

California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Research & Technology Committee
9:30 a.m., Monday, October 19, 2009
Yuba-Sutter Farm Bureau
475 N. Palora Ave., Yuba City, CA

Agenda Item

- I. Administration
 - A. Roll Call, p. 1
 - B. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Minutes, p. 2
- III. 2009/10 Program of Work Updates
 - A. #R-1.3 New Technology, Pests, & Diseases – Support Market Based Residue and Genetic Testing, (\$20,000), p. 7
 - i. GM Testing, p. 13
 - ii. Rice Panicle Mite Update, p. 15
 - B. #G-7.3 Identify food safety concerns and position industry to respond, (\$15,000)
 - i. Update on the Food Safety Enhancement Act 2009 (H.R. 2749), p. 22
 - C. #G-7.4 Research and Crop Protection – Identify Post-harvest Needs, (\$5,000)
 - i. Rice Research Forum Update, p. 37
- IV. Arsenic
 - A. Update, p. 42
 - B. Approve Testing
- V. Yamamoto Sheller
 - A. Update, p. 46
- VI. Personnel - Closed Session (California Government Code 11126(a))
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.

VII. Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government Code Section 11126(e)

- A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation.
- B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any.

VIII. Issues and Scheduling for Next Meeting

- A. Scheduling of Future Meetings

IX. Adjourn

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